The Warrior

1959

Pauline Lucier

Larry Ferguson

Larry Pack

Anthony Shultz

Joan Bonhart

Linda Smith

Carl Seddon

Ann Bingham

Ronnie Jones

Marc Lubaetich

Harry Sadle

Daisy Umelle

Norman Dayton

Jon Logli

Douglas Bacon

Gladys Hofer

Dick Rogan

Helen Lehigh

Norma Peyton

Pat Kissinger

Larry Krnic

Dennis Wadle

Larry Schneider

Bill Kamplain

Jerry McCullough

Melvin Hoch

Joan Ernst

Gene Jeffries

Judy Pfeffinger

Bill Lea

Barbara Smith

Matt Kagan

Karen Konrad

Dorothy Ennis

Margaret Smith

Raymond Ingram

Barry Dunham

Mary Grant

Jim Wilson

Robert Jensen

Rickie Howard

Jim Walton

Janice Hildebrant

Dixie Van Eck

Sherry Lang

Larry Ingram

Ron Kaczlarich

Gary Routh

Jim Monaco

Carolyn Tichenor

Sharon Yohe

Cheryl Goemaat

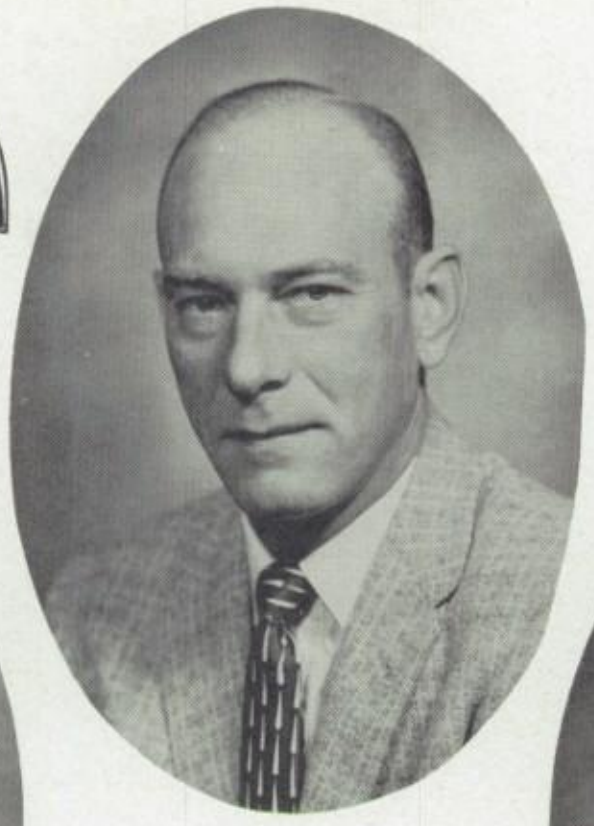
THE JUNIOR CLASS

PRESENTS THE

1959 WARRIOR

MELCHER HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY



Dale Gibson
History - Coach

Tom Boatman
Music

Duane Bingaman
Commercial

Selma Miller
Junior High

Phillip Page, Supt.

Katherine Masters
Home Ec. - Science

Richard Hartzell
English - Coach

Fee's Food Market
Melcher, Iowa.

Dhabalt Service
Melcher, Iowa

Grade Faculty

Laurel Gingerich
Fifth Grade

Marie Botkin
Kindergarten

Ann Hopkins
Third Grade

Edna Johnson
Fourth Grade

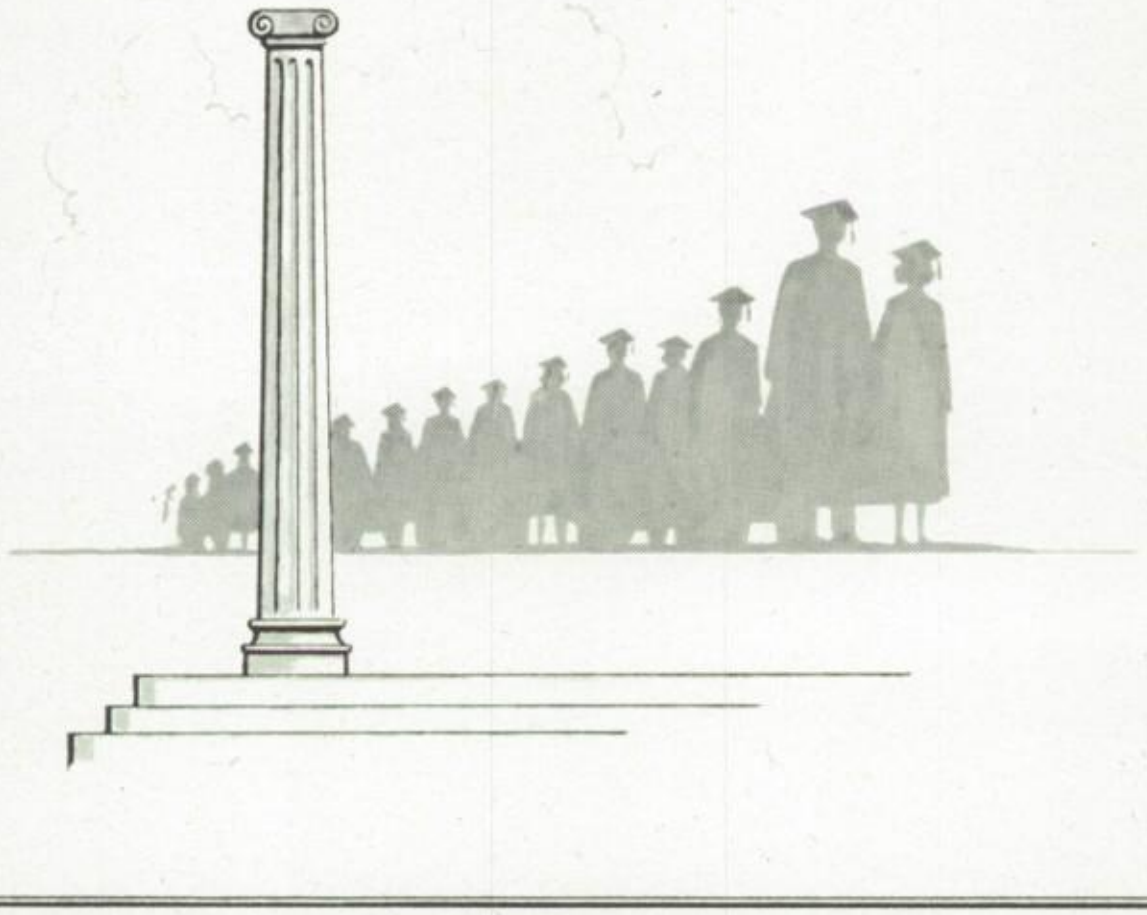
Thelma Straup
First Grade

Amy Norris
Sixth Grade

Kathleen Roberts
Second Grade

Pearson's Pharmacy
Melcher, Iowa

Melcher, Supply
Melcher, Iowa



SENIORS

John Karpan

Larry Krpan

Seniors

Pat Kissinger

Judy Goff

Jim Monaco

Hoch Brothers Service
Melcher, Ia.

Nu-Way Cleaners
Melcher, Iowa

Dick Ragan

Gary Noftsger

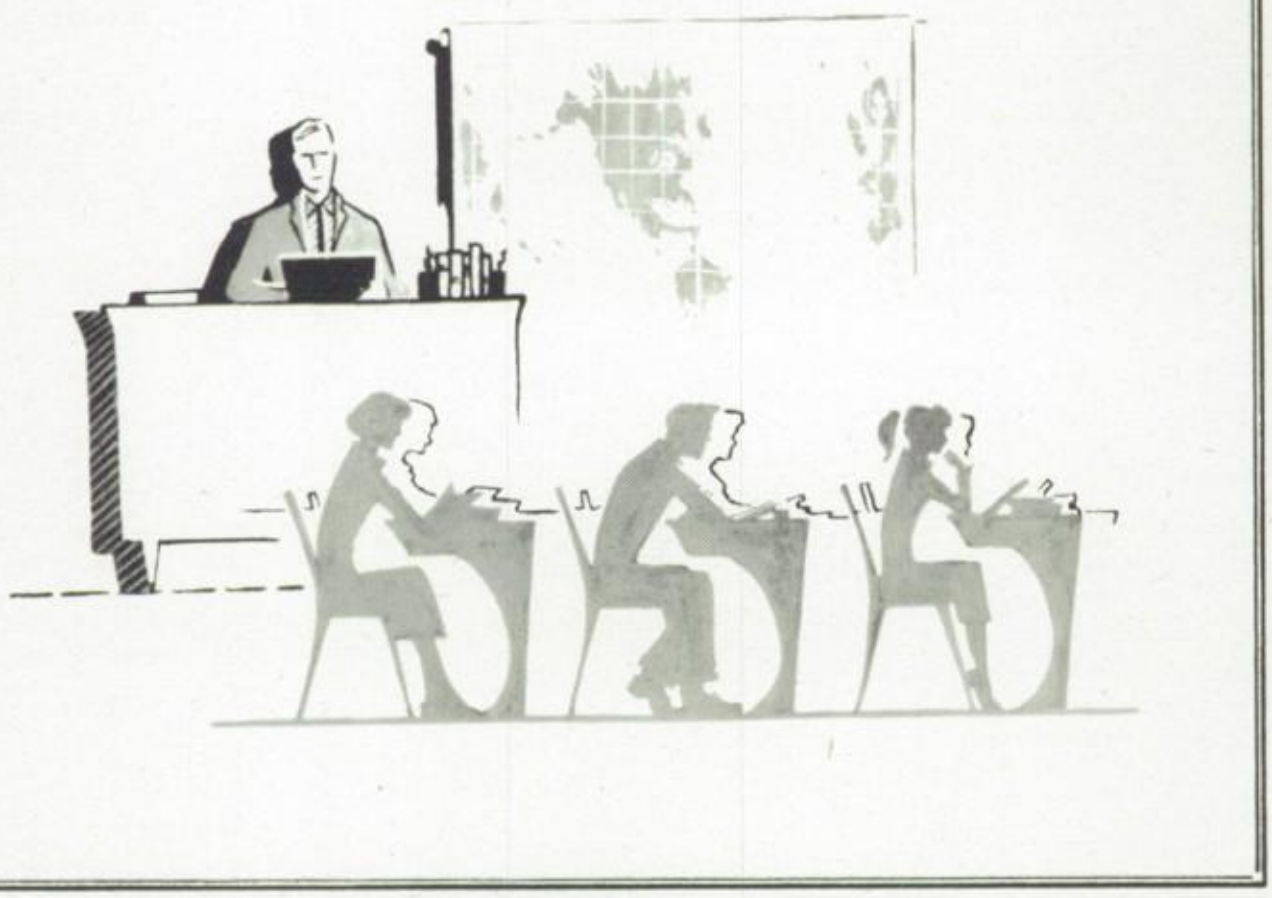
Mary Ernst

Linda Smith

Jerry McCullough

Iowa Lumber Co.
Melcher, Ia.

Gambles Store
Melcher, Ia.



JUNIORS

Dennis Wadle

Ann Bingham

Jim Wilson

Dixie Van Eck

Carolyn Fisher

Lester Cooper

Helen Lehigh

Duayne Routh

Anthony Shultz

Juniors

Daisy Umble

Joan Ernst

Bill Kauzlarich

Angela Gotta

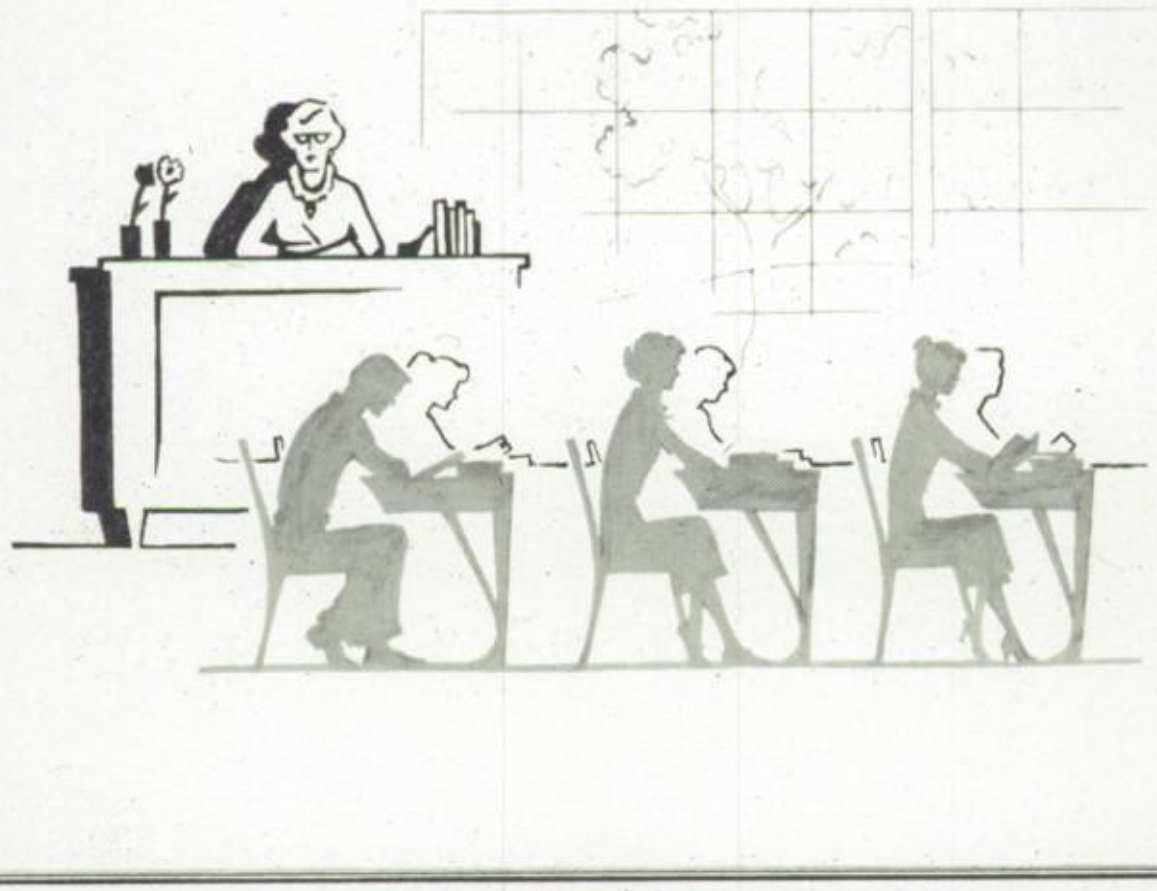
Marilyn Polich

Raymond Langebartels

Margaret Smith

Mervin Miller

Halls Radio & Appliance
Melcher, Iowa
Skogomos, Melcher, Iowa



SOPHOMORES

Sophomores

Carl Seddon

Judy Ripperger

Don Breese

Ronnie Jones

Joan Borchert

Gary Wignall

Dwyla Straup

Douglas Bacon

Phyllis Davis

Norman Payton

Dorothy Cernic

Karen Cowan

Janice Gilchrist

Robert Jensen

Forrest Routh

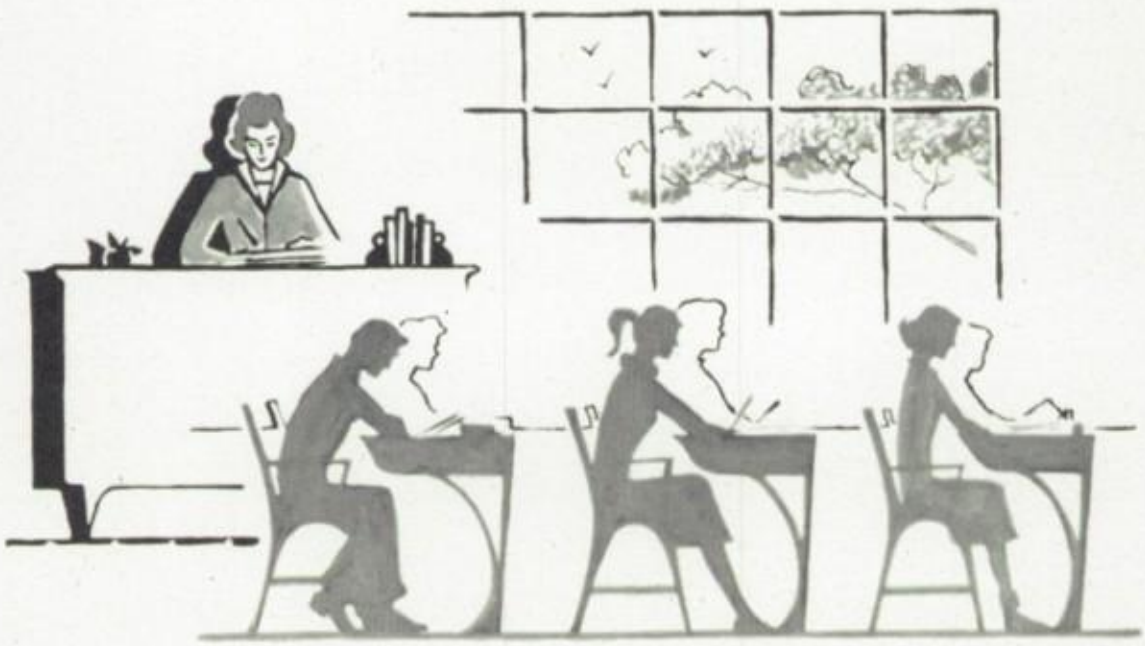
Leon Cooper

Gladys Hofer

Pauline Luscri

Leona Breese

Larry Schneider



FRESHMEN

Freshmen

Barbara Smith

Gary Routh

Karen Konrad

Jim Walton

Janice Logli

Gary Wadle

Mary Lou Friedrichs

Monte Wadle

Larry Pack

Patsy Bacon

Sherry Lang

Melvin Hoch

Judith Colgan

Matt Karpan

Norma Payton

Marc Luksetich

Janet Rigel

Gene Jeffries

Judy Monaco

Duane Seuferer

Donna Byers

Larry Umble

Sharon Hultine

Larry Furgison

Ron Kauzlarich

Rickie Konrad

Bill Leavengood

Larry Durham

Hess Rock Quarry
Lacona, Iowa

Polk City Grain Co.
Pleasantville, Ia.

Cheryl Goemaat

Bobby Colbert

Larry Wilson

Sheri Ripperger

Ronnie Seddon

EIGHTH

Dick Young

Suzanne Kauzlarich

Mary Jean Lewis

Donna Page

Paul Gasparovich

Larry Wallace

Blanch Dhabalt

Janet Byers

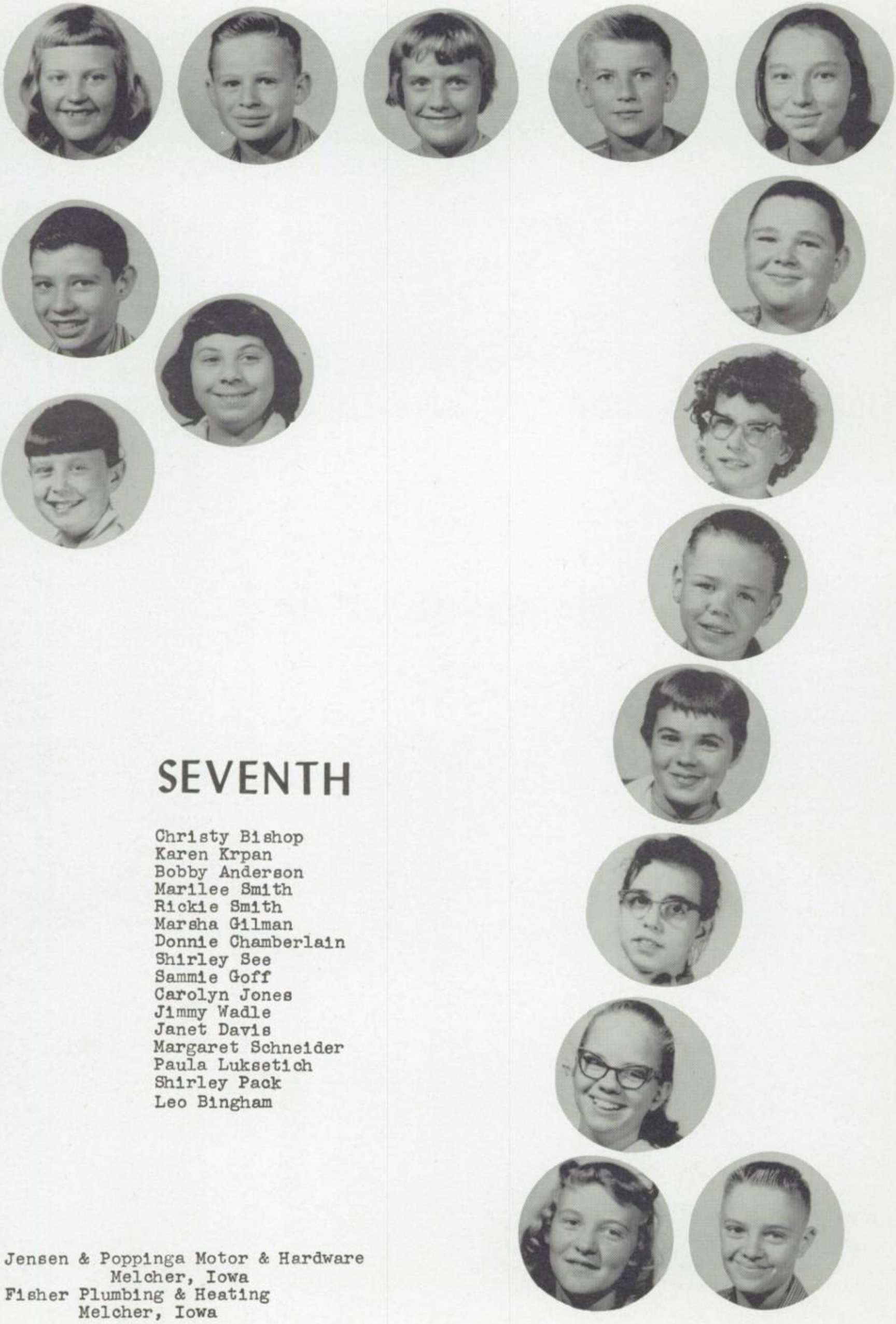
Danny Luscri

Jean Pearson

Sharon
Langebartels

Jessie Hofer

Armand Jensen



SEVENTH

Christy Bishop
Karen Krpan
Bobby Anderson
Marilee Smith
Rickie Smith
Marsha Gilman
Donnie Chamberlain
Shirley See
Sammie Goff
Carolyn Jones
Jimmy Wadle
Janet Davis
Margaret Schneider
Paula Luksetich
Shirley Pack
Leo Bingham

Jensen & Poppinga Motor & Hardware
Melcher, Iowa
Fisher Plumbing & Heating
Melcher, Iowa

Junior Routh

Linda Patterson

Sharon Bingham

Ralph See

Nancy Kauzlarich

Richard Payton

Eddie Karnes

Linda Byers

Gary Llewellyn

Genevieve Schneider

Mel's Tavern, Melcher

SIXTH

Floyd Williams, T.V. & Radio Service
Melcher, Iowa

Daniel Bacon

Rosemary Smith

Dennis Carrel

Marcia Ohnemus

Larry Luscri

Jo Ann Galeazzi

Eddy Robinson

Donnie Jones

Lyle Goff

Patricia Tickle

Donnie Verwers

Sarah Jean Fee

Roger Gilchrist

Christi Hultine

Tommy Krpan

Bonnie Cogar

Billy Wallace

Pamela Wadle

Roy Rogers

Kay McAllister

Cheryl Krpan

Carol Kauzlarich

Ronald Jensen

Geraldine Fisher

Dwight Miller

Bobby Hofer

FIFTH

Dick's Tavern, Melcher

Shirley Bingham

Denny Anderson

Jacquline Jeffries

Danny Durham

Elaine Lehigh

Bare's Drug Store
Pleasantville, Ia.

Dennis Galeazzi

Raymond Page

Leonard Cooper

Lynn Hoch

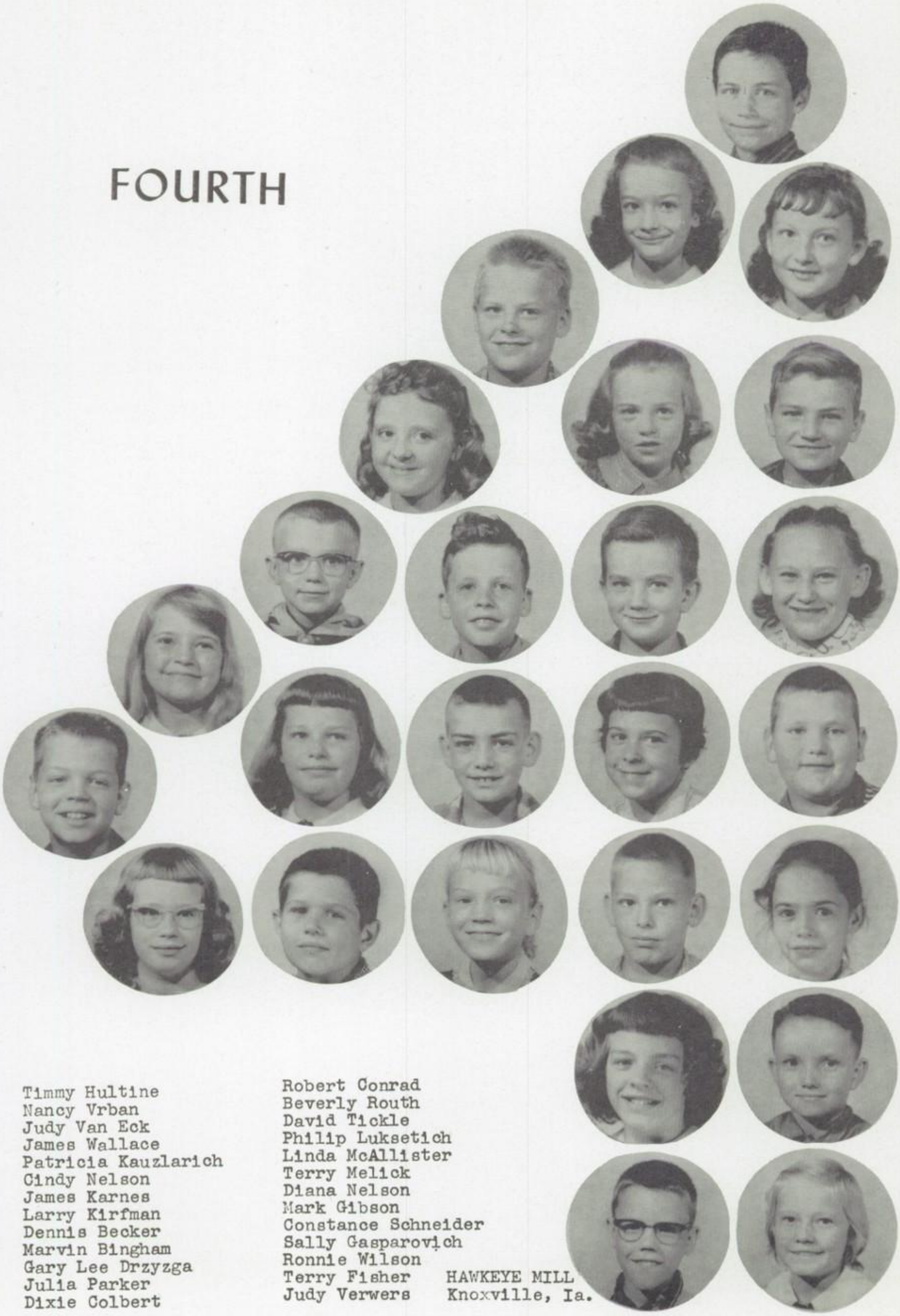
Michael Turner

Marilyn Ohnemus

James Ripperger

Sharon Furgison

FOURTH



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James Wallace
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Gary Lee Drzyzga
Julia Parker
Dixie Colbert

Robert Conrad
Beverly Routh
David Tickle
Philip Luksetich
Linda McAllister
Terry Melick
Diana Nelson
Mark Gibson
Constance Schneider
Sally Gasparovich
Ronnie Wilson
Terry Fisher
Judy Verwers

HAWKEYE MILL
Knoxville, Ia.

Darrel Jensen

Kathy Sommar

Robert Burney

Carol Ann Smith

Danny Friedrichs

Barbara Hoyt

Dennis Tickle

Judy Hultine

Leroy Colgan

Debbie Gilman

Iris Parker

Linda Smith

Greg McCullough

THIRD

Patrick Conrad

Becky Galeazzi

Doug Leavengood

Debbie Fee

Knoxville Greenhouse, Knoxville
Spahn and Rose Lumber Co. Knoxville

Delbert Crews

Lee Bingham

Trudy Jeffries

Mike Carrel

Donna Durham

Doug Fee

Kayla Gibson

Cheryl Edwards

Steve Kirfman

Kathy Konrad

Mike Crowe

Adrienne Burney

Paul Tickle

Kathy Jean Parker

Rodney Jones

Connie Rogers

Harry Dhabalt

Trudy Ripperger

Margaret Crain

Debbie Benway

Donna Melick

Rise Hickman

Edward Langebartels

Nancy See

SECOND

Janis Durham

Jerry Fee

Lois Dhabalt

Kirk Nelson

Madonna Wadle

Regina Conrad

Denniston & Partridge Lumber Co.
Pleasantville, Iowa

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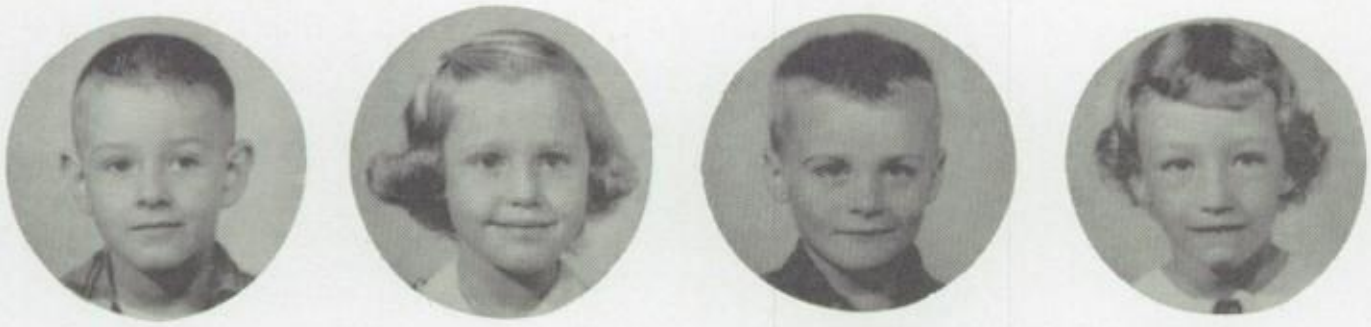


FIRST

Mike Hansaker
Cheryl Hoch
Charles Nelson
Etha Kay Hunerdosse
Jenny Hofer
Joyce Colgan
Jeffrey Kirfman
Roberta McAllister
Linda Edwards
Carolyn Smith
Mike Smith
Theresa Melick
Marilyn Luscri
Gregory Leavengood
Charles Graham
Nancy Jones
Stevie Burt
Delberta Wallace
William Crews
Karen Parker
Laurie Geery

Nelson Service
Melcher, Iowa

J. C. Penny Co.
Knoxville, Iowa

Kindergarten

Kathy Jeffries

Stephen Wilson

Donnie Edwards

Carol Sommar

Peggy Colgan

Gary Goodnight

Tammie Hultine

Dick Smith

Ronald Rogers

Pamela Cooper

Mike Mathes

Kathie Verwers

Garry Fisher

Nicolene Conrad

Fallon Burney

Marilynn O'Brien

Everett L. Davis
Optometrist
Chariton, Iowa

Dannie Gilchrist

Kristy Karpan

Wayne Benway

Beverly Hoyt

Pamela Cooper

Stephen Burt

Iva Bingham

Gary Seddon

Kathy Graham

Terry Durham

Mark Ohnemus

Charles Kissinger

Abe Goemaat

Archie Cowan

T. Ray Crews

Woodrow Geery

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Leonard Hofer

Leonard Dhabalt

Mary Hofer

Emily McCreary

Mary Ann Crowe

Mary Young

Amy Wood

HOMECOMING QUEEN ATTENDANTS

Queen Pat Kissinger
Marilyn Polich, Linda Smith, Judy Goff, Phyllis Davis

Bingham Feed and Grain, Melcher and Knoxville

SPORTS

Football Team

Back Row: Coach Gibson, M. Wadle, J. Walton, C. Seddon, G. Routh, M. Karpan, G. Jeffries, Coach Hartzell. Center Row: L. Pack, F. Routh, R. Langebartels, D. Wadle, J. Wilson, G. Wignall, R. Kauzlarich, G. Wadle. Front Row: L. Durham, G. Noftsger, D. Ragan, J. McCullough, J. Karpan, J. Monaco, N. Payton.

Basketball Team

Standing: Coach Gibson, J. Karpan, L. Krpan, D. Ragan, L. Durham, J. Wilson, J. McCullough, G. Wignall. Seated: A. Shultz, R. Jensen, J. Walton, L. Pack, F. Routh.

Verwers Service & Repair, Melcher Speed Variety Store, Melcher

Larry Krpan

Dick Ragan

Jerry McCullough

Forrest Routh

Jim Walton, Gary Wignall
Anthony Shultz, Robert Jensen, Larry Pack

John Karpan

Jim Wilson

BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST STATE BANK, CHARITON, IOWA
KNOXVILLE JOURNAL, KNOXVILLE, IA.

Larry Durham

Durham Tavern & Grill
Melcher, Iowa

Karen Cowan

Phyllis Davis

Pat Kissinger

Linda Smith

Marilyn Polich

Coach Hartzell

Ann Hopkins
Chaperone

Dwyla Straup

Sherry Lang
Manager

Margaret Smith
Manager

Judith Colgan

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Pauline Luscri

Gladys Hofer

CUMMINGS BOOK STORE
Knoxville, Iowa

Ann Bingham

Dorothy Cernic

Janice Logli

Girls' Team

Ann Bingham
Judith Colgan
Marilyn Polich
Janice Logli
Phyllis Davis
Pat Kissinger
Pauline Luscri
Dorothy Cernic
Dwyla Straup
Linda Smith
Gladys Hofer
Karen Cowan

Miss Hopkins
Mr. Hartzell
Margaret Smith
Sherry Lang

Abe Goemaat, Agent
PIONEER SEED CORN
Melcher

DANNER, OPTOMETRIST
Chariton

HIXSON, PHOTO ENGRAVERS
Chariton

STIERWALT SERVICE
Newbern

PAUL D. STEINER
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Chariton

OPPENHEIMER'S
Apparel for Women
Chariton

GARTIN'S SUPER VALUE
Chariton

ELITE DRESS SHOP
Chariton

YOUNGS - CHARITON

Teams in Action

Ragan goes high for a rebound

Judith Colgan has her eye on that ball

HAWKEYE IMPLEMENT
Knoxville

BEULAH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Knoxville

FARM SERVICE OIL CO.
Melcher

DODGE - PLYMOUTH
Knoxville

FLANAGAN GROCERY
Dallas

PLEASANT Y CAFE
Pleasantville

COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Knoxville

Pat Kissinger, Phyllis Davis, Patsy Bacon, Patty Davis, and Linda Smith.

Zamberletti Grocery, Melcher

R. & L. Cafe, Melcher

CHEER LEADERS

Barbarba Smith,
Patsy Bacon, and
Suzanne Kauzlarich

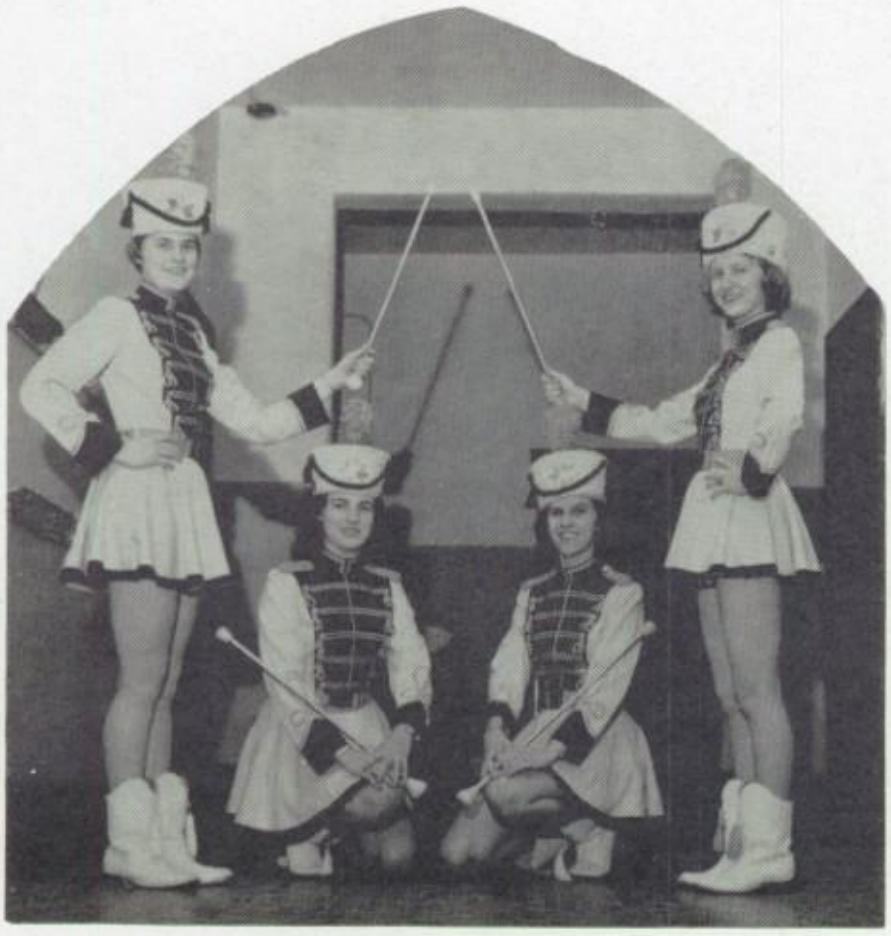
ACTIVITIES

Band

J. Logli
M. Polich
A. Gotta
B. Smith
L. Wilson
C. Bishop
J. Goff
C. Goemaat
R. Jones
S. Goff
K. Krpan
P. Tickle
R. Smith
K. Cowan
J. Karpan
C. Seddon
M. Smith
S. Pack

D. Straup
J. Monaco
M. Friedrichs
D. Page
M. Gilman
J. Galeazzi
P. Luscri
P. Gasparovich
D. Young
R. Smith
D. Chamberlain
L. Patterson
P. Luksetich
L. Goff
L. Durham
G. Hofer
J. Davis
Mr. Page

FRANK'S BOWLING LANES
Knoxville, Ia.



Majorettes

Phyllis Davis - Linda Smith
Ann Bingham - Pat Kissinger

ROUSHS' DRUG STORE
Chariton, Ia.

Junior Chorus

B. Anderson, L. Bingham, C. Bishop, D. Chamberlain, J. Davis, M. Gilman, S. Goff, C. Jones, K. Krpan, P. Luksetich, S. Pack, S. See, M. Smith, R. Smith, J. Wadle, T. Colbert, B. Dhabalt, P. Gasparovich, C. Goemaat, J. Hofer, A. Jensen, S. Kauzlarich, S. Langebartels, M. Lewis, D. Page, J. Pearson, S. Ripperger, R. Seddon, L. Wallace, L. Wilson, D. Young. Director Boatman.

J. Goff, P. Kissinger, A. Bingham, J. Ernst, M. Gotta, R. Langebartels M. Miller, M. Polich, M. Smith, D. Wadle, J. Wilson, K. Cowan, R. Jones, P. Luscri, C. Seddon, D. Straup, P. Bacon, J. Colgan, L. Durham, S. Lang, J. Logli, J. Monaco, N. Payton, J. Rigel, B. Smith, G. Wadle, M. Wadle, J. Walton, Director Boatman.

Mixed Chorus

IOWA STATE SAVINGS BANK
Knoxville, Iowa

Banquet and Prom

TWILIGHT WALK

M. Miller
L. Cooper
S. Lang
M. Smith
D. Ragan
P. Luscri
M. Wadle
M. Polich
J. Goff
R. Jones
K. Cowan
N. Payton
R. Wilson
D. Cernic
J. Galeazzi
K. Krpan
M. Luksetich
J. McCullough
P. Bacon
G. Noftsger
D. Seuferer
D. Straup
A. Bingham
G. Hofer
D. Wadle
R. Langebartels
J. Wilson
J. Borchert
T. Melich
P. Tickle
G. Schneider

Flanagan & Co, Furniture & Undertaking
Melcher, Iowa

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Football
Plays
Gary Noftiger
Yearbook Staff

Basketball
Football
Jerry McCullough
Baseball
Plays
Track

Cheerleader
Basketball
Plays
Linda Smith
Yearbook Staff
Majorette
Band

Plays
Basketball
Pat Kissinger
Majorette
Band
Cheerleader
Yearbook Staff
Chorus

Football
Track
Jim Monaco
Yearbook Staff

Football
Basketball
Track
Dick Ragan
Plays
Baseball
Chorus
Yearbook Staff

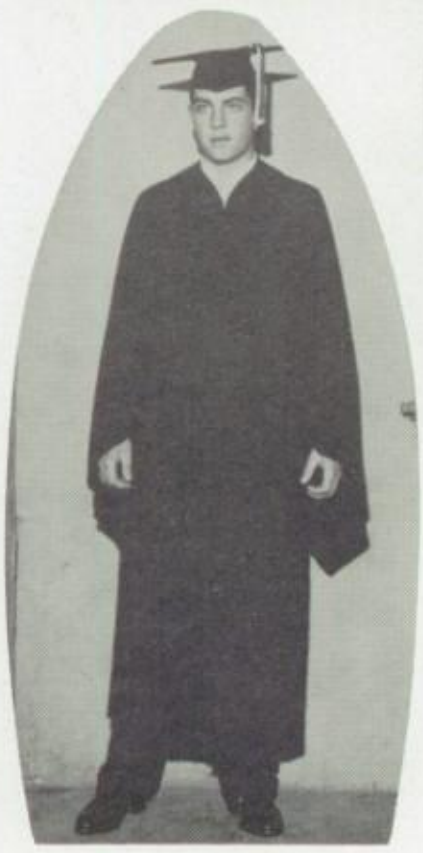
Plays
Yearbook Staff
Mary Ernst
Chorus

Plays
Band
Judy Goff
Chorus
Yearbook Staff

Basketball
Yearbook Staff
Larry Krpan
Baseball

Band
Basketball
Yearbook Staff
John Karpan
Track
Baseball
Plays
Football

Commencement



Jim Monaco
Gary Noftsger
Pat Kissinger
Linda Smith
Mary Ernst
Jerry McCullough
John Karpan
Dick Ragan
Judith Goff
Larry Krpan

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Brown's Shoe Co. Knoxville, Iowa
Stuart & Stuart, Chariton, Iowa
R. L. Brenniman, Melcher, Iowa
Stewart Grocery, Dallas, Iowa
Gibbs Flowers, Chariton, Iowa
Strasburgers Clothing, Knoxville, Iowa
Melcher Locker, Melcher, Iowa
Carlson Produce, Pleasantville, Iowa
Spolar Real Estate, Melcher, Iowa
Adcock Produce, Chariton, Iowa
Dr. W. A. Reiter, Melcher, Iowa
Steinbach Locker, Chariton, Iowa
Young's Thermogas, Knoxville, Iowa
Western Auto, Chariton, Iowa
Florayne Beauty Shop, Knoxville, Iowa
Garrett Optometrist, Knoxville, Iowa
Swanson Jewelry, Chariton, Iowa
Bailey Implement, Knoxville, Iowa
National Bank, Chariton, Iowa
Speed's Pharmacy, Knoxville, Iowa
Amberlang Greenhouse, Chariton, Iowa
181 Trading Post, Pleasantville, Iowa
Modern Jewelers, Knoxville, Iowa
East Side Grocery, Melcher, Iowa
Ben Franklin Store, Chariton, Iowa
Lucas County Grain, Chariton, Iowa
Davis Paint Store, Chariton, Iowa
Langebartels Bros. Knoxville, Iowa
Mason's Furniture, Pleasantville, Iowa
Firestone Store, Knoxville, Iowa
Dr. J. F. Gray, Melcher, Iowa
Laura's Cafe, Knoxville, Iowa
Melcher Stock Yards, Melcher, Iowa
Brown Shoe Fit, Chariton, Iowa
Marion County Produce, Knoxville, Iowa
Swift Hotel, Knoxville, Iowa
Elgin Men's Wear, Chariton, Iowa
Goff & Nash, Knoxville, Iowa
Goodyear, Chariton, Iowa
Hollingshead Flowers, Knoxville, Iowa
Scott Cafe, Knoxville, Iowa
Sherwood Real Estate, Knoxville, Iowa
Dr. V. E. Feldman, Knoxville, Iowa
Rexall Drug, Knoxville, Iowa
American Shoe Shop, Knoxville, Iowa
Maybelle's, Knoxville, Iowa
Ra-O-La, Knoxville, Iowa
Gambles Stores, Inc., Knoxville, Iowa
McGraw Home Decoration, Knoxville, Iowa
Morkert Insurance Agency, Knoxville, Iowa
Elliot Photography, Knoxville, Iowa
Dr. G. H. Andrews, Knoxville, Iowa
Carl Rees, Rawleigh Products, Knoxville, Iowa
Lister's, Knoxville, Iowa
Davis Paint, Knoxville, Iowa
Gasper Home Furnishing, Knoxville, Iowa
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Norman Dayton

Don Fogli

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Pat Bac

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